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Asked to Write Congressmen

MODEL CITY PROGRAM SEEKS HELP FROM COMMUNITY

Has Model Cities helped you, your family, or your friends ?

If you want to see Model Cities continue helping your community, two national organizations are asking you to write your Congressmen supporting more money for Model Cities.

Within the next few weeks, a community representative may ask you to write a letter supporting Model Cities. Your Model Cities citizens organizations are asking you to tell your Congressmen what you think of the Model Cities Program.

The National Citizens Participation Council and the National Model Cities Community Development Directors Association initiated the letter-writing campaign.

The two national groups have passed a resolution asking Congress for: 1) full funding of Model Cities at the level existing before Jan. 1, 1974; 2) release of impounded funds to continue existing programs; and 3) continuation of citizens participation in future programs. The national organizations ask you to write your Congressmen stating your support of their resolution.

During the next few weeks, Model Cities programs all over the United States will be working to focus attention on the accomplishments of Model Cities and the need to continue funding the program.

If you would like to help support Model Cities, please write to:

Senator Warren G. Magnuson
127 Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Henry M. Jackson
137 Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman Floyd V. Hicks
1032 House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Board to Fill Vacancies

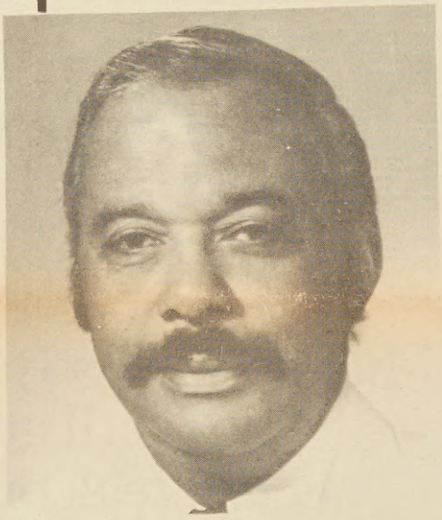
The Model Cities Executive Board has several vacancies to be filled, according to Junior N.R. Ellis, board chairman.

Four new members will be appointed by the board and one by the mayor. Mr. Ellis said that the board should begin to think about filling these vacancies.

Anyone interested in serving on the Model Cities Executive Board can send a resume to the board in care of Tacoma Model Cities, 622 Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Wash. 98405.

WHEN PEOPLE are troubled they want someone to talk to. Few people realize how much good they can do just by listening to someone and letting him unburden himself. Psychiatrists make a good living filling this need. It keeps a lot of bartenders in business, too.

Tacoma N.A.A.C.P. Spotlites President



by Rev. L'Ray Scott
1st vice president

Happy days are here! Our recent 60 day membership drive netted us approximately 312 new members. Our goal was, "500 more in '74", and this leaves us a total of 188 new members needed just to reach our goal. Thank you Tacoma-Pierce County.

I'd like to emphasize again that new or renewed memberships are still being received daily at two addresses, by membership chairperson Ms. Rose Marie Johnson, 4111 Brouse Blvd. W. 98466 and by membership committee member Rev. William Mitchell, at 1209 S. I St. 98405.

It has been brought to the attention of this columnist that some of you are still wondering about the functions, achievements, and the people of the NAACP. This is one of the problems facing our organization across the country, a lack of grass-roots visibility in the black community.

The NAACP is composed of people. During the coming weeks you'll be meeting our local elected officers through this column. This week we're beginning by spotlighting our president of our local branch, Mr. Jack E. Tanner.

Mr. Tanner was born in Tacoma on the 28th of January, 1919, and grew up attending schools here. He was graduated from Stadium High School in 1938 and attended what now is known as The University of Puget Sound. Later he attended the University of Washington School of Law, receiving his degree from there in 1955 and setting up his law practice in Tacoma.

He's been a civil rights activist for many years, having served several terms as our branch president previously as well as currently. For the past 8 years he's served on the NAACP National Board of Directors.

He's an active Democrat, having served as the chairman of the 1972 state convention and as a state delegate to the 1972 National Convention. Currently he's a member of the State Democratic Executive Board.

His other memberships and affiliations include, board of directors of the Tacoma Commercial Bank, the Board of Visitors, chairman of the UPS School of Law's academic committee, and Prince Hall, State of Washington Jurisdiction, Cassia Lodge #5.

He married the former Alice Powell of Seattle and has two daughters, Mrs. Maryetta Greaves of Brooklyn, New York and Mrs. Donetta Gillum of Seattle and 6 grandchildren.

Mr. Tanner enjoys swimming, golfing and boating.

He's one of 4 delegates from the Tacoma branch who will be representing your interests at the NAACP Regional Conference this coming weekend...at the Sheraton Motor Hotel in Portland, Oregon. Any and all of you, who wish and who can, should attend this informative event and see your "living" NAACP in action.

There will be workshops, exhibits, speakers of renown and various other activities of vital interest to you and your community. And best of all....there will be many other people like yourself to meet and to fellowship with.

See you there this Friday, Saturday and Sunday....April 5th, 6th, and the 7th.

RIGHT ON!

from the publisher's pen

FITZGERALD BEAVER
editor and publisher

Local Vigilance

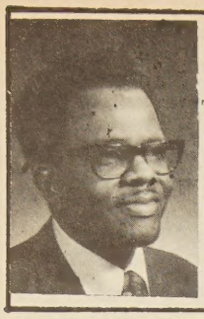
Despite the perpetual headlines that draw the vivid picture (or sordid portrait) of Watergate in the nation's capital; we must not lose sight of local situations that exist in our communities. Sure, we must be concerned about good government. We must try to foster and maintain good government. However, we must not restrict our "eternal vigilance" to the national scene.

There are many, many people in our local political set up who are some of the greatest "rip off" artists in existence. It has been said that many of our powerful "leaders" are selling jobs, peddling influence, and are great "fixers" because of their connections and their positions.

This brief thesis is not to discredit those political leaders who are seriously concerned about helping their constituents, or someone in need. It is directed to those who use their office primarily for the furtherance of their own selfish interests.

Good government means that "good" people are interested and are willing to work to keep it that way. While we keep an eye on Washington, D.C. to attempt to see that our government is run right we must also concern ourselves with the "Wheels of Government" that turn in Jefferson City and St. Louis.

Honest men, means that we will have honest government and those are the types of men that must be elected. We are not speaking of party, but integrity, honesty, dependability, sensitivity and genuine concern for the people of the community. The "party must be over" for the "rip off" artist and exploitation of the citizenry must go.



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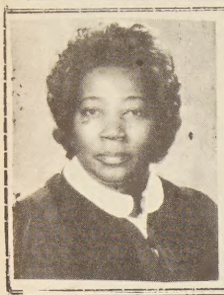

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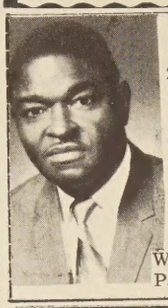

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Church News

A dynamic, gospel group, The Singing Galatians will be presenting an evening concert 7:30 pm Sunday, April 7, 1974, at the Church of God By Faith located at 1505 Fawcett Ave., Missionary Pinkie Forks presiding, Rev. L'Ray Scott interim pastor. The general public is cordially invited.

The Senior Choir of Shiloh Baptist Church will present the "Singing Galations", Sunday April 7th 1974 at 3:00 pm. Public is invited. Public Offering
Bro. David Worthey - Pres.
Rev. E.S. Brazill - Pastor

The Eastside Baptist Church, 3575 Portland Avenue, invites everyone to share in a week of revival services beginning April 7th thru 13th at 7:00 pm. The guest speaker for these services will be Evangelist John C. Connally of Denver, Colorado. He is a dynamic gospel preacher, and singer. Make plans to attend now!!!

Church Members Celebrate Pastor's Anniversary

The St. John Baptist Church will celebrate their pastor Rev. J.A. Boles' 22nd Anniversary on March 31, April 5 and April 7. The festivities will be started by the Tabernacle Baptist Church from Seattle. The Rev. M.V. Dardin will be the speaker of the hour. The Rev. E.S. Brazil, pastor of Shiloh Baptist of Tacoma will be the host for the service Friday, April 5 at 7:00pm. The pastor's anniversary will climax Sunday April 7 with the Rev. W.P. Johnson bringing the message and the Greater Mt. Baker Church of Seattle rendering the service at 2:45 pm. Refreshments will be served after each service.

The members of St. John Baptist Church are truely proud of their pastor. He organized the church in 1952 with a membership of eight. Today he has increased his flock to well over 1,100 members. Rev. Boles has been an inspiration to the church and the Tacoma community. He is loved and respected for his concern and contributions to humanity. He served as a board member to help organize the Tacoma Model City program. He was the first president of the M.D.C. (Metropolitan Development Council). His educational insight enabled him to serve on the committee that helped bring about the existance of Tacoma Community College. Rev. Boles' spiritual leadership goes beyond the community. He was coordinator of the Black Churches of the American Baptist Convention. He is a member of the Education of the National Convention and Moderator of the B.T.U. (Baptist Training Union) and Sunday School of the Progressive Association.

Although these are but a few of Rev. J.A. Boles contributions to his community, the members of St. John wish to cordially invite everyone to come out and help them celebrate their pastors' 22nd anniversary.

Obituary

SARAH LECOTE

Mrs. Sarah LeCote, 79, of 123 1/2 S. Ridgewood St., died Saturday.

She was born in Mercer, Pa., and moved to Tacoma in 1970.

Mrs. LeCote was a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Whitson of Tacoma; a son, John LeCote of Cleveland; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Bartlett of Pittsburgh, Pa., eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Pat Nash, Operator Services Supervisor

FASHIONABLE

Fashionable is Juanite Watson in her formal gown made from a bed spread.

by Denise

Fashion tips for spring. For something chic and fashionable for the head, the lightweight turbans. There is nothing more flattering than the soft flowing shawl to wrap around the lady's soft shoulders. Wearing it she's flirtatious and lovely. Costume jewelry, still very much in vogue, should be kept clean. Handle all jewelry gently, store without contact with other jewelry. When cleaning, wipe with a soft damp cloth. Buying silk, be sure to check with sales clerk to see if the fabric can be dry-cleaned. Some silks are washable and should be so marked. Now that good ole "Sol" is out again be sure you have good eye cover. Some are inexpensive and colorful, whichever you choose, be sure they flatter your face, and are safe for your eyes. Because of the precipitation in this area, raincoats are necessary for summer. The easiest and most comfortable rain gear is loose fitting and lightweight to be worn over that pretty dress or lightweight suit. If you are slightly overweight, clingy sheer outfits should be avoided. They will only emphasize that which is best kept out of sight.

Pack 207 Holds Pinewood Derby

Bryant School was the scene of Pack 207's recent Pinewood Derby ruhoffs. Friday, March 29 Cub Master David Robinson Sr. supervised the activity while the boys and their parents cheered the entries on.

The small cars were raced on a specially built track. Each boy made his own car out of a small block of pine. The cars could not measure more than 2 3/4 by 7 3/8 inches. They could not weigh more than 5 ounces. Each racer had assembled his own car, complete with wheels and axels.

David Linnekugel of 821 So. State St. captured the Pack winner's trophy. He will go on to compete for the District title on April 20.

HILLTOP JAYCEES

Easter Egg Hunt
when: Saturday April 13th
time: 2:00pm
where: McIlvaigh Jr. High - eastside
1801 E. 56th
Tacoma, WA
Ages 3-12 yrs.
Prizes for gold & silver eggs found. All are invited to come.

No Decision on Youth Outreach Yet

The Model Cities Executive Board tabled action on the future of Youth Outreach for one week.

The motion came after the contract committee reported its recommendation that Youth Outreach become part of the Youth Services Bureau. The question facing the board is whether Youth Outreach should be administered by a community agency, probably the Youth Contact Foundation, or by the Youth Services Bureau.

Action was delayed until tonight's meeting when the board can make initial recommendations on how to spend a $500,000 Model Cities grant. They expect to make final recommendations on April 11.

Model Cities Director Keith Palmquist reported that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has set four requirements for Model Cities participation in the Yakima Square Development, a proposed service center and apartment complex for the elderly.

Yakima Square must be confirmed as a priority activity and as the best use of Model Cities funds. Funds for the entire development must be firmly committed and available at the same time Model Cities funds are used. As with all projects, the development must be approved by the board and the City Council.

Reacting to the report, a majority of the board members indicated their support for the project. No formal action was taken on the proposal.

Mr. Palmquist also announced that HUD intended $200,000 of the $500,000 grant to be used to continue and advance some of the management techniques being tried in Model Cities and the City of Tacoma. One of the goals of the Mocel Cities program is to demonstrate new ways to solve problems.

The board also requested a reevaluation of HUD's position on a conflict of interest ruling. Board members said the ruling was so restrictive that most of the members on the board would have conflicts of interest.

The evaluation committee was designated to interview applicants for three Explorer Scholarships. The committee will work with school district representatives to select Model Neighborhood students to do scientific research this summer.

Public Notice

A variety of free health services and information will be provided area residents by Pierce County Health Agencies in cooperation with Ft. Steilacoom Community College, on campus April 11 from 9am to 8pm.

Sickle Cell screening, lung tests, weight, blood pressure checks, information on planned parenthood, and immunizations will be administered, according to Leslie Perry, FSCC Health Counselor.

"It's all a part of a Health Fair presented especially for area residents," said Mrs. Perry. "Campus agencies assisting in the projects include Minority Affairs, Veterans Office, Student Programs and Health Services Office."

The lung test will be administered by the Pierce County Lung Association. Information on air pollution, emphysema and smoking will also be presented.

Displays on drugs, V.D., survival education, plus sanitation and vector control will be shown.

"Mr. Yuk" symbols will be available from representatives of the Mary Bridge Children's Hospital. Mr. Yuk is the new poison symbol.

Special

POEM

by Nellie Palms

I want to make love to you
In the music of your smiles
To hold you in my arms
And kiss your breath
I will melt the flesh from your bones
With sweet Black kisses
Take you through never never land
On the good ship Lollipop
I want to sing to the song of your heart beat
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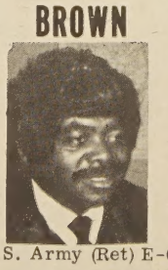

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Dear Tac Vac

by Ted Jefferson

Q--Is my deceased husband, a World War II Army veteran, eligible for a government headstone? If so, to what Army office should I apply?

A--Headstones are available for any deceased veteran whose last period of military service was terminated honorably. You should apply to the VA nearest you, since that program was transferred from the Army in September.

Q--My father was killed in service during the Vietnam war which makes me eligible for War Orphans' Educational Assistance from VA. However, I have joined the Army and would like to take advantage of the program while in service. Is that possible?

A--No. An eligible person may not use that program while in service. If upon your discharge, you are elgible for GI Bill educational benefits, the maximum entitlement under both laws cannot be more than 48 months.

Q--I retired from the Army still a bachelor, but plan to marry soon. I will acquire a stepchild in the process. Would I be able to get in on the Survivor Benefit Plan after my marriage?

A--Yes. You would have one year from the date of your marriage to enter the program. At a slight greater cost, you could also designate your stepchild as a contingent beneficiary.

Address all questions concerning veterans to: Tacoma Veterns Action Center, 1301 South "K" Street, Tacoma, Washington 98405------TEL: 383-4008.

Your Personal Growth

by Harold Pugh, Hilltop Jaycees

There is an inflexible law in nature which says that "Those things which fail to improve begin to decay and soon die." There is no standing still. You progress or you fall behind. This is why personal growth is critically important, because the same law applies to Humans.

Personal growth is accomplished through a process which you can control. With such knowledge and the developed ability to use it you can direct your life and make many of the advancements you seek.

The first step, begin with an evaluation of self. (Self-Awareness) Many people create personal problems, simply because they know so little about themselves, their abilities, and their objectives. Actually, it is difficult for any individual to attain complete self awareness. However there is much to be gained by acquiring skill in self-awareness.

You increase your understanding of the process of personal growth and the process of self-awareness when you accept the idea that you are more than one person, you are Three (3):

1) The person you are
2) The person you think you are
3) The person others think you are

as your self-awareness increases through evaluation, you will bring the person you are and the person you think you are into harmony. At this point the person others think you are will come into focus, developing your self image.

For the records, the self image is the key to human personality and human behavior. Change the self image and you change the personality and the behavior. But more than this, the 'self image' sets the boundaries of individual accomplishment. It defines what you can and cannot do. Expand the self image and you expand the area of the possible. The development of an adequate, realistic self image will seem to imbue the individual with new x capabilities, new talents and literally turn failure into success.

Rap-On From the Commander's Desk

Commander Chuck Horne

Unfortunately, no one picked up on our little quizz - (Received some inquiries that the questions were too hard; all questions were extracted from past issues of the FACTS).

Well you still have a chance to win. Questions for this week are:

1. Who was the U.S. Congressman and minister from New York State - very flambouyant - died, 1922?
2. Who was the former Executive Director of the National Urban League that died suddenly in 1971? What was the nature of his death?
3. Who is the present Pastor of Shilo Baptist Church?

For answers call FU3-4008 between 1 & 3pm Fri. April 5th.

Remember our vets: From Bunker Hill to Viet Nam - and ask yourself the question, "What price is Glory and Freedom?" What part am I playing to better myself and the community in which I live? Maybe it is time to check out your mind!

Attention Y'all

On Friday, April 5, 1974, the Ujamaa Culture and Recreation Center will be sponsoring an All-City Dance, featuring the extra-ordinary and soul tingling musical abilities of the "360 Degrees".

Mathematically, 360 Degrees is a full and complete circle. Musically, 360 Degrees represents a complete knowledge and control of music - instruments and voices that come together to form a pleasurable and exciting sound. The Band known as the "360 Degrees" has these qualities, and we at Ujamaa look forward to another entertaining evening with the "360 Degrees" and friends.

The Dance will begin at 9:00 pm Friday, April 5th, and will end at 1:00 am. A donation of $1.00 will be asked at the gate.

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NEWS RACK

Mrs. Theresa B. Bennett made a surprise visit to the city on her birthday to be with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Canada. Away from the city for six years, Mrs. Bennett visited her brother Charles Bennett, a drama student at the University of Washington and a member of Black Arts/West, her aunt, Mrs. Louise R. Turner and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Bennett makes her home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where she is a co-op mursery school teacher... Husbands and/or escorts of the Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Sorority were entertained by the soros at a Spring Cocktail and Dinner Dance in the Rainier Room of the Lakewood Terrace. The emitting of joyfulness throughout the evening was complimentary to the ladies. Social Chairperson Esther Johnson, President Justine Auston.... Congratulatory expressions are in order for H Harry White, Jr. of East 62nd St., Ms. Mable Bartlett of St. Louis, Mo. and Mr. White were married Saturday, March 30th.... Mr. and Mrs. John Marks Jr., of Briar Road S.W. express their sincere appreciation for those who assisted them during those crucial moments as their home burned..... Belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Gustavia Schoffner, whose birthday falls on April Fools Day..... Ms. Meriam Roach had a sporting good time in Portland, Oregon and at the race tracks..... Ms. Deborah (Debbie) Terry has returned from Cleveland, Ohio where she attended the funeral services for her Grandmother..... Darryl Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Harris, a jumior at West Point Academy was among the chosen forty members from a class of 800 to make a trip to Washington, D.C. from April 3 through April 7. This is an annual trip for cadets to meet Senators, Congressmen and other elected officials. Information gathered from these officials will be discussed by the cadets upon their return to West Point.... Mesdames Lolis Allen, Dolores Silas, Ruby Harris and Marie Lindsey will attend the 44th Regional Conference of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in Los Angeles, California.... The most unique dance of the year will be held Friday evening, April 5th at the Sherwood Inn. The "invitation only" affair is the annual Black and White Ball sponsored by the Matrons Club..... Mrs. Ruth Jeffries, coordinator Title I, was recognized by Congressman Hicks in his congressional record for her letter to him concerning the impeachment of Mr. Nixon.

EVERY MAN should be able to do something all by himself—something that gives him a sense of mastery: fly, sing, write, bake a good loaf of bread, handle a Bowie knife, tap-dance, find a new star, carve in ivory. *Man needs to solo.*

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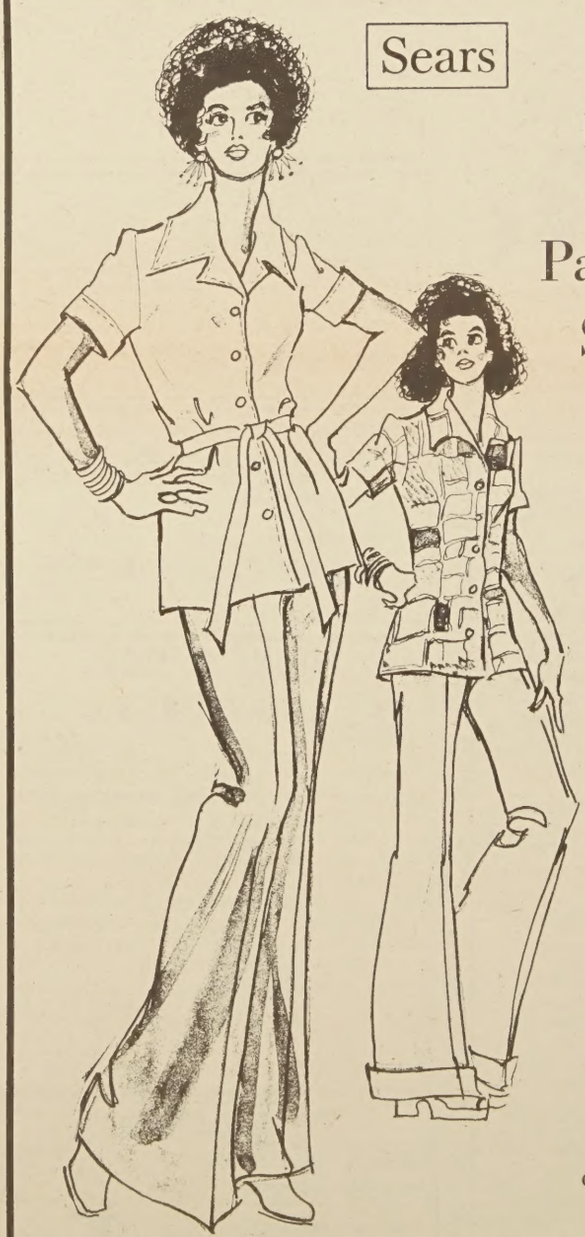

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Fantastic Black Facts

by Rose Marie Johnson

During 1969 interest and enthusiasm persisted for the development of a black entrepreneurial class*. It was hoped that "black capitalism" with easy credit facilities and some training in business know-how, might make it possible for larger numbers of blacks to break into the business world. Support for these programs remained high despite the depressing rate of failure among small businesses ventured into by blacks during the preceeding years. Another economic effort was seen in increased pressure throughout the business and professional world to recruit and train a large number of black employees at all levels. While there were numerous jobs that clearly could be filled by skilled black employees, for many others, at lower levels of skill, some measure of compensatory training would have to be provided. The "old-line" craft unions continued to resist the admission of blacks to their ranks; a situation reflected in several cities by struggles between the black community and the building trades.

In March of 1969, the Census Bureau, reporting on social and economic trends in 212 major metropolitan areas since 1960, cited gains in Negro family and Negro women's earnings and education, but also noted a rise in unemployment among Negro youths, in broken homes, and in the widening gap between Negro male adult and white male adult earnings. The greatest development of "indigenous" effort by blacks blacks occurred in the field of the arts, especially in the theatre and literature. A large array of writing by black authors, fictional and nonfictional began appearing in bookstores thr throughout the country. At the same time, the notion grew in thought that only blacks could interpret the black experience properly.

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Next week: American church life in 1969.

*The study (class) of organizing an economic venture of services.

One on One Basketball Tournament

Since Spring Vacation begins on Monday, April 8, we at Ujamaa, thought that you big, strong and agile young men would be interested in participating in a Community one-on-one basketball tournament with first, second, and third place winners receiving prizes.

The tournament will be held at Ujamaa, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (April 8,10, 12 & 13). Starting time for each above date will be 12 noon to 4:00 pm.

There will be three divisions: a) Junior - Youth in 5th through 8th grade (Ages 10 to 14), b) Senior - Youth in 9th through 12th grade (Ages 15 to 18), c) Open - All ages accepted.

Tournament will be Double Elimination (You have to lose twice to be out.). All entries must be turned in at the Ujamaa Center, 415 South 13th & Fawcett Streets, by Saturday April 6, no one will be allowed to enter without turning in entry form by April 6. Entry forms can be acquired from the Ujamaa Center, and from the local schools (High, Jr. High & Elementary).

Special Rules

1. Games will be played on half court, and games will be played to twenty (20) points. A game must be won by two points. Winner will be determined by winning two (2) out of three (3) games.
2. After a missed field goal attempt, the ball must be taken out past the foul line on a recovery from off of the boards or rim by the defending player.
3. After a field goal, the ball must be taken out past the foul line by the opposing player. This is a free out.
4. On all common fouls, one and one foul shots shall be awarded and the offending player shall be awarded the ball out of bounds at mid-court.
5. For intentional fouls and fouls committed on missed field goal attempts, the offended player shall be awarded 2 free throws and the offending player shall be awarded the ball out of bounds at mid-court.
6. Games shall be started with a jump ball at the free throw circle.
7. Foul limit is three personal fouls per game, but instead of disqualification for a fourth foul committed by an individual, the offended player will receive a bonus free throw situation: a) Common foul and missed field goal attempt - 3 shots to make 2. b) Fouled while making a field goal - 2 shots to make 1.
8. Official basketball rules shall apply in all other situations unless otherwise indicated. Any rules and regulations not covered above will be left to the discretion of the tournament committee.

Hilltop Jaycees

The Hilltop Jaycees will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13th at 2:00 p.m. The event will be held at McIlveigh Jr. High, Eastside, 1801 E. 56th in Tacoma, and is for young people between the ages of 3 and 12 years. There will be prizes for those who find the gold and silver eggs. All are invited to attend.

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How Green is my Tennis Ball

by Brian Jaybush

Green is my favorite color.

It's also the favorite color of thousands of other people. Green is such a pleasant, cool color. Grass is green, some water is green; trees are mostly green; plant stems are often green....

Money is green.

It's for that reason so many people like the color green. Because money is such a nice thing to have. You can buy so many nice things with it. Things like food and clothing and the like. Not to mention luxuries

This comes to mind as a result of reading a sports page from one year ago. At that time a young lady named Chris Evert had just found out that HER favorite color, too, is green.

For the last three years or so Chris has been making a huge (or maybe GIGANTIC) splash on the Womens' Tennis circuit. She's won or almost won just about every big tournament there is, and a lot of not so big ones as well.

But up until a year ago, all the money she won from those tournaments had to be turned back to the tournament committee, or else donated to a charity by the committee on Chris's unhappy orders. But then in March, 1973, Chris turned 18--and turned professional.

"I haven't played this well for a long time," Chris said after winning the 1973 U.S. Ladies' Tennis Association's Fort Lauderdale Open. After that comment, she received open-armed her prize for the first- place finish: not a trophy, but a check for $1,000.

About that check, all Chris could say at the time was, "I just want to look at it." She also said the prospect of winning all that money didn't make her nervous when she walked onto the court; "But I haven't really been sleeping that well. Before when I was an amateur I would just play for the glory and the fun of it. Now I'm playing for that and money, too. That makes it a little more exciting."

You see, when you are an amateur, you can't accept prize money. And under the rules that all sports people abide by, you can't turn professional until you are 18 years old. Chris passed both milestones in March of last year, and didn't waste any time in letting her talents swell her bank account. She's kept winning--and her bank account growing ever since.

Don't you wish you could learn to love the color green like that, too?

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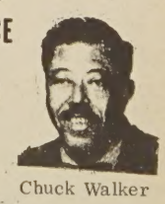

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